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In re Application of :  
Dennis A. Carson, et al. :  
Application No. 09/313,048 :  
Filed: May 17, 1999 :  
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This is a decision on the petition, filed October 16, 2000, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue in favor of a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

**Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on June 2, 2000 in the parent application is not refundable nor can it be applied towards any new Notice of Allowance which may issue on the CPA filed October 16, 2000.**

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Marianne Morgan at (703) 306-3475.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for processing of the CPA.

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